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JONATHON COOPER

TUF BORLAND



vs. **NEBRASKA**

OCT. 24, 2020

NOON ET

OHIO STADIUM



CORNHUSKERS AT BUCKEYES

When: Saturday, Oct. 24

Time: NOON ET

TV: FOX

Radio: Ohio State Sports Network

Site: Ohio Stadium

Series: 7 wins, 1 loss

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Last meeting: OSU wins 48–7 (2019)

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GAME NOTES

- The Ohio State Buckeyes are set to begin their 131st season of football and its second season under head coach Ryan Day when it hosts the Nebraska Cornhuskers on Saturday at Ohio Stadium.

- The Buckeyes are starting their season in October for the first time since 1939. That year, Ohio State defeated Missouri, 19-0, in its first game of the season and went on to finish 6-2 overall and won the Big Ten Conference with a 5-1 record.

- Ohio State has won 20 consecutive season-opening games dating back to the 1999 loss to No. 12 Miami in the Kickoff Classic at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J.

- Overall, the Buckeyes have won 40 of their last 43 season openers.

- Ohio State hasn't lost a season-opener at Ohio Stadium since 1978, a 19-0 loss to No. 5 Penn State. Its streak currently stands at 34 consecutive wins.

- The Buckeyes and Cornhuskers are meeting for the ninth time overall and seventh since Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2011. Ohio State has won seven of eight matchups and five in a row.

- Under third-year head coach Scott Frost, Nebraska finished 5-7 last year and 3-6 in the Big Ten.

- The Cornhuskers return junior quarterback Adrian Martinez, who enters his third season as a starter and completed nearly 60 percent of his passes for 1,956 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2019.

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JONATHON COOPER TRADES ONE NUMBER WITH MEANING FOR ANOTHER

At a place as steeped in history as Ohio State, it is especially impactful when a new tradition is started – especially when it has a direct connection to the past. And that's exactly what happened on Saturday inside Ohio Stadium as the Buckeyes continued preparations for their season-opener vs. Nebraska on Oct. 24.

Following practice, head coach Ryan Day called his team together with an important message. It wasn't about blocking or tackling, however. He talked to his players about Bill Willis, who was a defensive end at Ohio State from 1942-44 and was an All-American and national champion during his time with the Buckeyes. He later went on to break the color barrier in the National Football League as a member of the Cleveland Browns and was induced into the Pro Football Hall of Fame as well as the College Football Hall of Fame.

Willis' No. 99 is retired at Ohio State, and what he stood for – toughness, accountability and the highest of character – are values that the current-day Buckeyes strive for every day. And nobody better exemplifies those traits than fifth-year senior Jonathon Cooper, which is why Day presented Cooper with the No. O jersey, or as it will be referred to in Ohio State tradition: the Block "O", in honor of the great Bill Willis.

"This honor stands out from the rest," said Cooper. "Being a captain, all the great things that have happened here at Ohio State, this one stands out a lot more to me personally. It doesn't just represent me, it represents a great man, a great player who played here. I know when I put that jersey on I'm representing him and I have to go out there and be my very best, and I have to do that every single day. This one really means a lot to me."

"Jonathon Cooper represents everything that an Ohio State football player should be," Day said. "He's tough. He's accountable. He loves this university and this state. He's someone who continually embodies our culture of 'fight.' And that's in everything that he does, on and off the field. I'm proud of Coop; he's the perfect person to wear the Block "O" for the first time."

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Cooper, a native of Gahanna, has navigated a long and winding road during his career with the Buckeyes. He arrived as a highly-touted five-star recruit, worked his way onto the field and became a starter by the time he was a junior in 2018. After having his best statistical season, he was primed as a senior in 2019 to go out on a high note.

But just days after being named a captain during preseason camp, an injury derailed his plans. Like only "Coop" knew how, he worked to get back. And he worked. And he worked. By the time the fifth game of the 2019 season rolled around, he gave it a go and played vs. Nebraska. But Coop wasn't himself, and after appearing in contests vs. Michigan State and Northwestern, he was faced with a decision: continue to try and play through the injury or think about using a redshirt to give it another shot – a fully healthy one at that – in 2020.

The decision was made on the eve of the Buckeyes' Senior Day contest vs. Penn State. Cooper would play in one more game and then shut it down for the rest of the season and come back as a fifth-year senior in 2020. The game he chose to play in came as no surprise to anyone: Cooper started and finished with three tackles and a sack in a 56-27 win over Michigan on Nov. 30.

In March, another obstacle appeared in Cooper's way. This one, however, effected everyone. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, players and coaches retreated to their homes and away from their daily routines. Cooper was in the midst of his rehab, and as the weeks turned into months and more uncertainty prevailed, Cooper's final season was in doubt. But Cooper did what all great leaders do: he focused on what he could control, stayed positive and encouraged his teammates to do the same. In two weeks, Cooper gets the reward for that when he puts on the uniform – with a brand new No. 0 – to begin his final season.

When he does that, however, he'll be trading one number with special meaning – 18 – for another. Cooper chose to wear 18 because his birthday is January 8, and he's worn it well. But 0 – and the legacy of what Bill Willis stood for – is an honor that means more to him than one person can represent.

"I will wear No. 0 because it's not about me," said Cooper. "No one understood why I wore No. 18; it's because my birthday is January 8. That represents just me. When I wear that Block 0 it'll be in honor of a great Ohio State Buckeye and it will represent Ohio State University and all my teammates and coaches. I know I have to play at my very best and I wouldn't want it any other way."



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OCT 24		NEBRASKA	NOON ET
OCT 31		at Penn State	7:30 PM ET
NOV 7		RUTGERS	TBA
NOV 14		at Maryland	TBA
NOV 21		INDIANA	TBA
NOV 28		at Illinois	TBA
DEC 5		at Michigan State	TBA
DEC 12		MICHIGAN	NOON ET
DEC 19	BIG CHAMPIONSHIP	Big Ten Championship	TBA

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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

0-0

OCT 24		at No. 5 Ohio State	NOON ET
OCT 31		**WISCONSIN**	3:30 PM ET
NOV 7		at Northwestern	TBA
NOV 14		**PENN STATE**	TBA
NOV 21		**ILLINOIS**	TBA
NOV 27		at Iowa	TBA
DEC 5		at Purdue	TBA
DEC 12		**MINNESOTA**	TBA
DEC 19		Big Ten Championship	TBA

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wg.	Cl/Elg	Hometown
18	J.P. Andrade	QB	6-2	210	So./Fr.	La Verne, Calif.
7	Kamryn Babb	WR	6-0	201	Jr../So.	St. Louis, Mo.
7	Sevyn Banks	CB	6-1	202	Jr./Jr..	Orlando, Fla.
43	Ryan Batsch	SAF	6-2	225	Jr./So.	Loveland, Ohio
86	Chris Booker	WR	6-3	190	Sr./Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
32	Tuf Borland (C)	LB	6-1	234	Gr./Sr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.
50	Nathan Brock	OL	6-4	290	5th/Sr.	Powell, Ohio
26	Cameron Brown	CB	6-0	192	Jr./Jr..	St. Louis, Mo.
5	Baron Browning	LB	6-3	244	Gr./Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas
55	Jerron Cage	DT	6-2	299	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
4	Lejond Cavazos	CB	6-0	195	Fr./Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
22	Steele Chambers	RB	6-1	220	Fr./Fr.	Roswell, Ga.
91	Drue Chrisman	P	6-3	222	Gr./Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
0	Jonathon Cooper (C)	DE	6-4	257	Gr./Sr.	Gahanna, Ohio
10	Mookie Cooper	WR	5-9	190	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
43	Robert Cope	RB	5-9	198	Jr./So.	Dublin, Ohio
93	Jacolbe Cowan	DL	6-4	275	Fr./Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
56	Aaron Cox	DL	6-3	255	Sr./Jr.	Mantua, Ohio
24	Marcus Crowley	RB	6-1	210	So./So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
61	Gavin Cupp	OL	6-4	310	Gr./Sr.	Leipsic, Ohio
38	Marvin Davies	WR	5-11	200	Fr./Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio
52	Wyatt Davis (C)	OL	6-4	315	Sr./Jr..	Bellflower, Calif.
30	Kevin Dever	SAF	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio
28	Dominic DiMaccio	K	5-8	192	Sr./Jr..	Powell, Ohio
35	Tommy Eichenberg	LB	6-2	238	So./Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio
89	Luke Farrell	TE	6-6	258	5th/Sr.	Perry, Ohio
1	Justin Fields (C)	QB	6-3	228	Jr./Jr..	Kennesaw, Ga.
4	Julian Fleming	WR	6-2	200	Fr./Fr.	Catawissa, Pa.
54	Tyler Friday	DE	6-3	265	Jr./Jr..	Ramsey, N.J.
70	Josh Fryar	OL	6-6	308	Fr./Fr.	Beech Grove, Ind.
19	Dallas Gant	LB	6-3	235	Jr./Jr.	Toledo, Ohio
87	Ellijah Gardiner	WR	6-3	195	Sr./Jr..	Kemp, Texas
92	Haskell Garrett	DT	6-2	297	Sr./Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
49	Patrick Gurd	LB	6-4	230	Fr./Fr.	New Albany, Ohio
57	Zaid Hamdan	DT	5-11	265	Jr./So.	Mason, Ohio
83	Cormontae Hamilton	DL	6-2	267	So./Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
58	Ty Hamilton	DL	6-3	278	Fr./Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio
15	Jaylen Harris	WR	6-5	215	Sr./Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio
9	Zach Harrison	DE	6-6	265	So./So.	Lewis Center, Ohio
95	Blake Haubeil	K	6-3	230	Sr./Sr.	Buffalo, N.Y.

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81	Jake Hausmann	TE	6-4	255	5th/Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
59	Darrion Henry-Young	DL	6-4	280	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
14	Ronnie Hickman	SAF	6-1	205	So./Fr.	Wayne, N.J.
47	Justin Hilliard (C)	LB	6-1	231	Gr./Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
12	Gunnar Hoak	QB	6-4	215	Gr./Sr.	Dublin, Ohio
23	Marcus Hooker	SAF	5-11	200	Jr./So.	New Castle, Pa.
29	Zach Hoover	P	6-2	200	5th/Sr.	Toledo, Ohio
52	Antwuan Jackson	DT	6-2	295	Gr./Sr.	Ellenwood, Ga.
68	Ryan Jacoby	OL	6-5	310	So./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio
67	Jakob James	OL	6-5	295	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
64	Jack Jamieson	OL	6-1	285	Jr./So.	Lakewood, Ohio
8	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	DE	6-5	250	Jr./So.	Spring Valley, N.J.
77	Paris Johnson Jr.	OT	6-6	308	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
13	Tyreke Johnson	CB	6-1	193	Jr./So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
15	Xavier Johnson	RB	6-2	215	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
79	Dawand Jones	OL	6-8	360	So./So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
55	Matthew Jones	OL	6-4	310	Jr./So.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
46	Cade Kacherski	LB	6-2	225	Jr./So.	Dublin, Ohio
38	Cameron Kittle	DB	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	Glouster, Ohio
62	Chris Kuhn	DL	6-5	303	Jr./So.	Sandusky, Ohio
85	Austin Kutscher	WR	6-0	195	Jr./So.	Massillon, Ohio
19	Jagger LaRoe	QB	6-3	220	Jr./So.	Colleyville, Texas
69	Trey Leroux	OT	6-7	319	Fr./Fr.	Norwalk, Ohio
10	Cameron Martinez	DB	5-10	188	Fr./Fr.	Muskegon, Mich.
3	Demario McCall	RB	5-9	192	5th/Sr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio
94	Roen McCullough	LS	6-1	230	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio
42	Lloyd McFarquhar	CB	5-9	170	Jr./So.	Cleveland, Ohio
90	Jaden McKenzie	DT	6-2	290	So./Fr.	Wake Forest, N.C.
37	Mitchell Melton	LB	6-3	243	Fr./Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.
76	Harry Miller	OL	6-3	315	So./So.	Buford, Ga.
9	Jack Miller III	QB	6-3	215	Fr./Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
3	Teradja Mitchell	LB	6-2	240	Jr./Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
75	Thayer Munford	OT	6-6	317	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
71	Josh Myers (C)	OC	6-5	312	Sr./Jr.	Miamisburg, Ohio
2	Chris Olave	WR	6-1	188	Jr./Jr.	San Marcos, Calif.
96	Michael O'Shaughnessy	P	6-3	201	So./Fr.	New Albany, Ohio
78	Nicholas Petit-Frere	OT	6-5	310	Jr./So.	Tampa, Fla.
36	K'Vaughan Pope	LB	6-1	232	Jr./Jr.	Dinwiddie, Va.
97	Noah Potter	DE	6-6	271	So./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio
41	Josh Proctor	SAF	6-2	194	Jr./Jr.	Owasso, Okla.

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12	Lathan Ransom	SAF	6-1	198	Fr./Fr.	Tucson, Ariz.
80	Corey Rau	TE	6-4	260	5th/Sr.	Katy, Texas
42	Bradley Robinson	LS	6-1	227	5th/Sr.	Troy, Mich.
34	Mitch Rossi	TE	6-0	245	Sr./Jr.	Franklin, Tenn.
84	Joe Royer	TE	6-5	240	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
88	Jeremy Ruckert	TE	6-5	253	Jr./Jr.	Lindenhurst, N.Y.
44	Ben Schmiesing	LB	6-1	225	Jr./So.	Piqua, Ohio
13	Gee Scott Jr.	WR	6-3	215	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash.
98	Jake Seibert	K	6-1	200	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
8	Trey Sermon	RB	6-1	215	Gr./Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
17	Bryson Shaw	SAF	6-0	195	So./Fr.	Eldersburg, Md.
39	Cody Simon	LB	6-2	225	Fr./Fr.	Jersey City, N.J.
29	Darryl Sinclair	WR	5-9	180	Sr./Jr.	Solon Ohio
60	Ryan Smith	OL	6-1	285	So./Fr.	Medina, Ohio
11	Tyreke Smith	DE	6-4	263	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio
11	Jaxson Smith-Njigba	WR	6-0	195	Fr./Fr.	Rockwall, Texas
59	Zach Stevenson	OL	6-1	295	So./Fr.	Lewis Center, Ohio
16	Cade Stover	TE	6-4	255	So./Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio
14	C.J. Stroud	QB	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
34	Alec Taylor	DB	6-1	195	Jr./Jr.	Steubenville, Ohio
33	Master Teague III	RB	5-11	225	Jr./So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
72	Tommy Togiai	DT	6-2	300	Jr./Jr.	Pocatello, Idaho
73	Grant Toutant	OL	6-6	307	Fr./Fr.	Warren, Mich.
17	Danny Vanatsky	QB	6-1	207	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
66	Enokk Vimahi	OL	6-4	308	So./Fr.	Kahuku, Hawaii
6	Taron Vincent	DT	6-2	295	Jr./So.	Baltimore, Md.
24	Shaun Wade (C)	CB	6-1	195	Gr./Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
16	Ryan Watts	CB	6-3	200	Fr./Fr.	Little Elm, Texas
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	Sr./Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
82	Sam Wiglusz	WR	5-11	185	Jr./So.	Brecksville, Ohio
51	Trayvon Wilburn	LB	5-11	225	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
6	Jameson Williams	WR	6-2	190	So./So.	St. Louis, Mo.
2	Kourt Williams	SAF	6-1	221	Fr./Fr.	Bellflower, Calif.
28	Miyan Williams	RB	5-8	227	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
21	Marcus Williamson	CB	5-10	183	Sr./Sr.	Westerville, Ohio
5	Garrett Wilson	WR	6-0	191	So./So.	Austin, Texas
74	Max Wray	OL	6-7	308	Jr./So.	Franklin, Tenn.
53	Luke Wypler	OL	6-3	299	Fr./Fr.	Montvale, N.J.
15	Craig Young	LB	6-3	230	So./So.	Fort Wayne, Ind.

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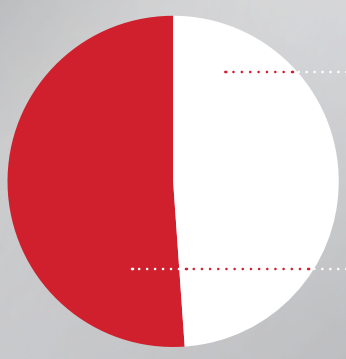
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ON OFFENSE

415.8 YPG

28.0 PPG



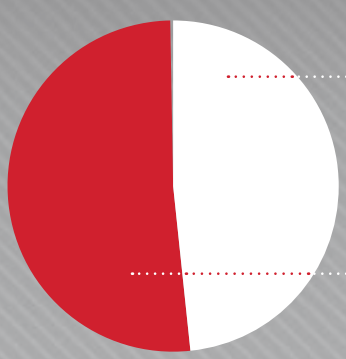
203.3 RUSHING YPG

212.5 PASSING YPG

ON DEFENSE

388.8 YPG

27.75 PPG



188.1 RUSHING YPG

200.7 PASSING YARDS

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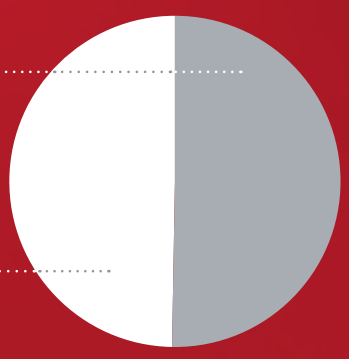
ON OFFENSE

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46.9 PPG

266.8 RUSHING YPG

263.1 PASSING YPG



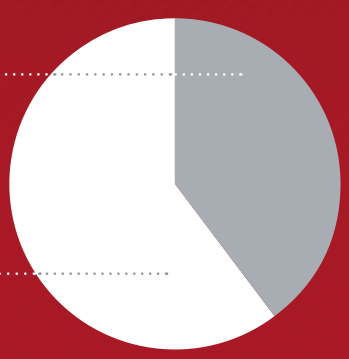
ON DEFENSE

259.7 YPG

13.7 PPG

103.7 RUSHING YPG

156.0 PASSING YPG







RETURNING PASSING LEADER

2019 STATS

JUSTIN FIELDS

3,273
PASSING YARDS

238-of-354 (67.2%), 233.8 per game

41	3	484	10
TOUCHDOWNS	INTERCEPTIONS	RUSHING YD	RUSHING TD





RETURNING RUSHING LEADER

2019 STATS

MASTER TEAGUE III

789
YARDS

135	4	5.8	60.7
ATTEMPTS	TOUCHDOWNS	YPC	YPG

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RETURNING RECEIVING LEADERS

2019 STATS

CHRIS OLAVE	849 YARDS

49 RECEPTIONS	12 TOUCHDOWNS	17.3 YPR	60.6 YPG

GARRETT WILSON	432 yards
	5 touchdowns
JEREMY RUCKERT	142 yards
	4 touchdowns

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RETURNING DEFENSIVE LEADERS

2019 STATS

PETE WERNER

64 TACKLES

39 SOLO

5.5 TFL

TUF BORLAND

55 tackles

3 tackles for loss

BARON BROWNING

5 sacks

43 tackles

SHAUN WADE

8 pass break ups

4 tackles for loss

ZACH HARRISON

5 tackles for loss

3.5 sacks

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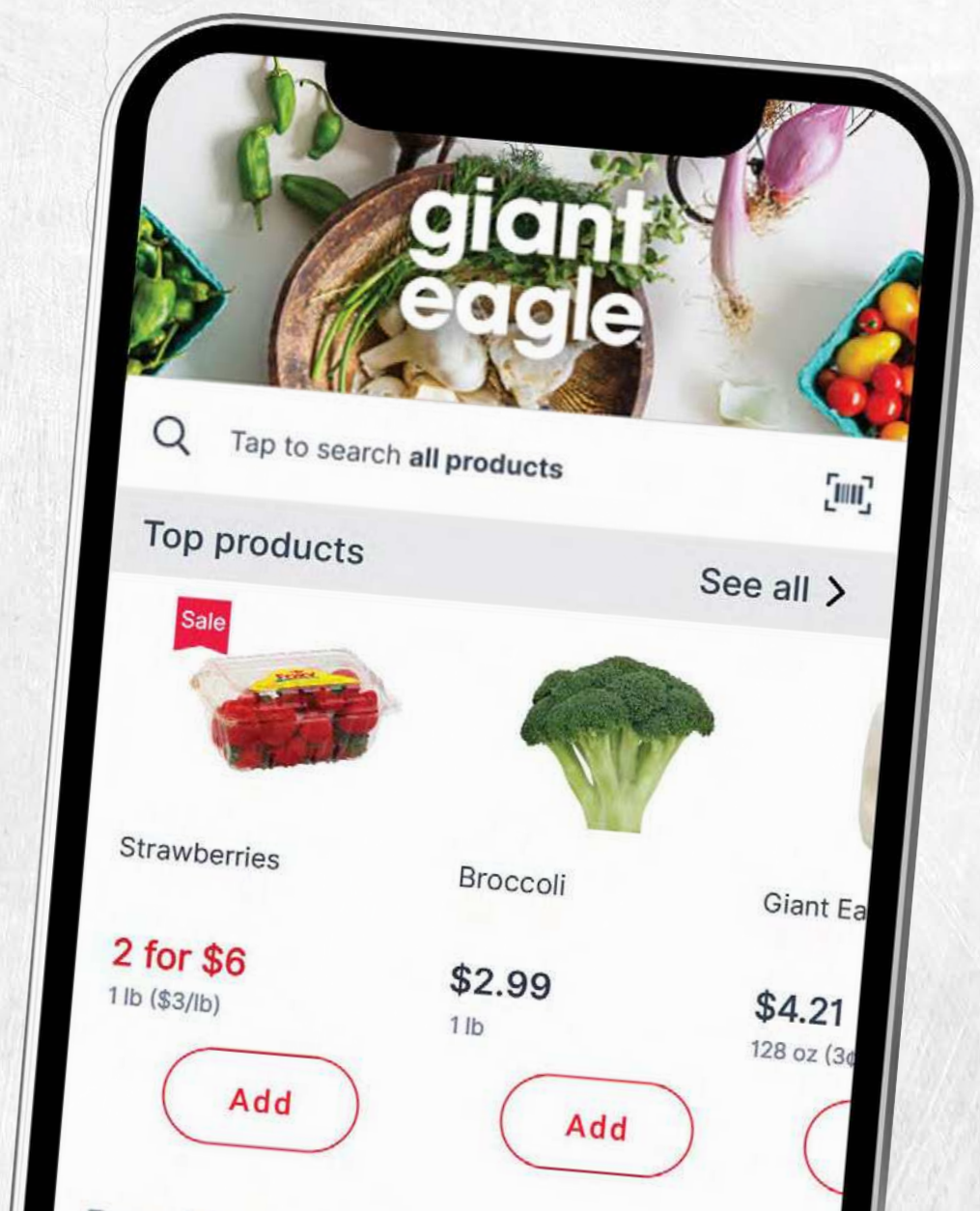
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RETURNING NEBRASKA LEADERS

2019 STATS

ADRIAN MARTINEZ

1,956 PASSING YARDS

149-of-251 (59.36%), 195.6 per game

10	9	626	7
TD	INT	RUSHING YARDS	RUSHING TDs

DEDRICK MILLS

745 RUSHING YARDS

143	10	5.2	62.1
ATTEMPTS	TD	YPC	YPG

WAN'DALE ROBINSON

453 RECEIVING YARDS

40	2	11.3	45.3
RECEPTIONS	TD	YPR	YPG

WILL HONAS

73 TACKLES

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CJ BARNETT

Former Ohio State football team captain C.J. Barnett is still a member of a team: that of the Columbus (Ohio) Division of Police, where he is in his second year patrolling the city, looking out for others and taking care of others.

Barnett is one of nearly a dozen former Ohio State student-athletes who we caught up with this summer who are on the front lines working hard during this global COVID-19 pandemic. Like the other former Buckeyes, Barnett credits his time as an Ohio State Buckeye and his education here with preparing him to handle the uncertainty of today and the demands he encounters as a police officer.

How did Ohio State and athletics prepare you for what you are dealing with?

"Ohio State prepared me in several ways. The first being, how to handle adversity. I learned that things will not always be easy and there are definitely times of turmoil or despair, but this is when it is most important to stick to your strengths. Secondly, Ohio State instilled that 'team' is most important and to simply do your job. In this situation we are all dealing with, we have to do our jobs and control what we can control."

What has this pandemic been like for you?

"Life for everyone has changed, and that goes for law enforcement as well. With so much interaction with communities, we see some of the effects and stresses COVID-19 has put on people. While we're doing our jobs, we also have to let others do theirs, though, and not be so critical of one another so much."

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Any encouraging words for others like you who are on these front lines?

"This is a part of what we signed up for: to be a pillar, to be a role model, to lead, to have a positive impact. There's no more important time than now to do it. Let's do our part!"

How best can we help?

"I think the main thing is trying to remember WE are in this together and not be selfish. We all need to help out and be there for each other in these trying times. We need to remember our humanity as we and others try to navigate through this. We are up against a tough opponent. We can't allow ourselves to get in our own way of persevering through this."

C.J. BARNETT - BACK AS A BUCKEYE

C.J. was a four-year letterwinner for the football team between 2010 and 2013 ... part of a school-record 24-consecutive wins during the 2012 and 2013 seasons, including only the sixth undefeated, untied team in school history in 2012 (12-0) ... led the Buckeyes in tackles in 2011 with 75 ... voted as a team captain in 2013 ... graduated in 2013 with his degree in communications ... intercepted a Devin Gardner pass late in the fourth quarter to clinch the 26-21 victory over Michigan in 2012 at Ohio Stadium, a win that started Ohio State's current eight-game winning streak over its rivals from the north ... played in 44 games and started 36 times ... totaled 224 career tackles and eight interceptions ... originally from Dayton, Ohio and Northmont High School.

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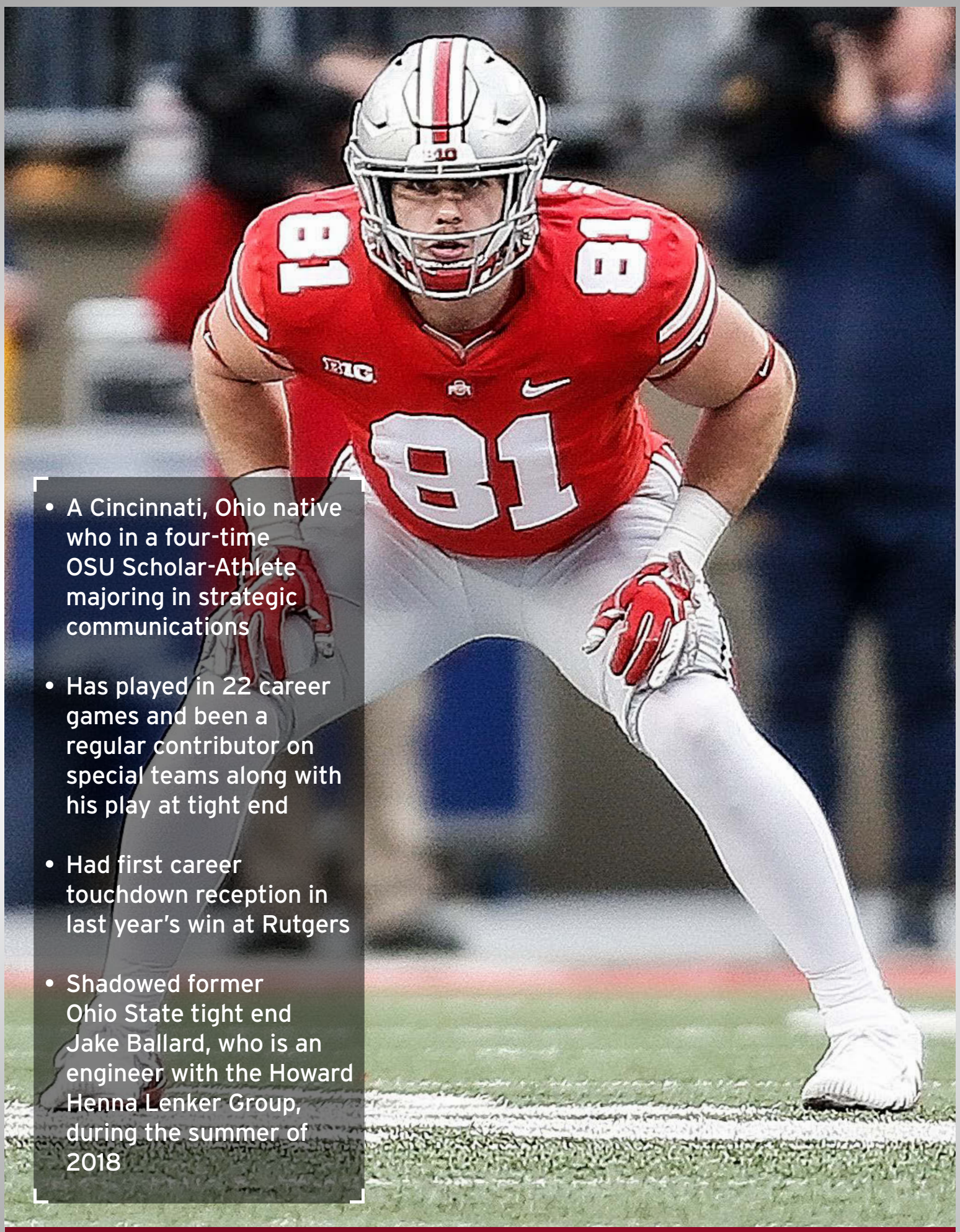


- Has played in 36 career games, starting 24, with 29 receptions for 343 yards and three touchdowns
- A member of 2020 Mackey Award Preseason Watch list as the nation's top tight end
- Was one of seven players to start all 14 games for the 2019 Big Ten champion Buckeyes
- Was a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar in 2020 while majoring in human development and family science

LUKE **FARRELL**

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- A Cincinnati, Ohio native who in a four-time OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in strategic communications
- Has played in 22 career games and been a regular contributor on special teams along with his play at tight end
- Had first career touchdown reception in last year's win at Rutgers
- Shadowed former Ohio State tight end Jake Ballard, who is an engineer with the Howard Henna Lenker Group, during the summer of 2018

JAKE **HAUSMANN**

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OHIO STATE ROUNDTABLE

Once again Ohio State Sports Network from Learfield IMG College is proud to present The Buckeye Roundtable Show. Usually airing on Monday nights from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., The Buckeye Roundtable Panel, featuring our broadcast team of Paul Keels, Jim Lachey, Matt Andrews and Skip Mosic, will be joined by other OSU experts and former Buckeye players as they review the past weeks game and preview the upcoming opponent.

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- Caught 14 passes last year as a true sophomore and four of them went for touchdowns, most amongst tight ends on the team
- His one-handed TD grab in the third quarter of the Big Ten Championship Game sparked a 34-21 win over Wisconsin
- Hauled in two touchdowns in the 2019 season-opener vs. Florida Atlantic
- Is a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and 2019 Academic All-Big Ten honoree majoring in human development and family science

JEREMY **RUCKERT**

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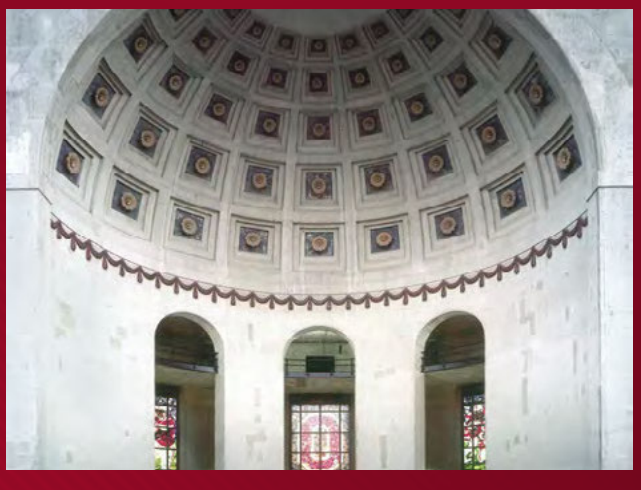


OHIO STADIUM

The 2020 football season will be the 99th season that Ohio State will play its home games in one of the most iconic, venerable and great stadiums in college football: Ohio Stadium. Ground was broken for its construction on Aug. 3, 1921 and 14 months, and just over $1.5 million in construction costs later, Ohio Stadium was completed. More than $1 million of that cost was pledged by proud and dedicated Ohio State football fans.

Ohio State boasts the second highest winning percentage at Ohio Stadium nationally among schools that have played 500-or-more games in their current stadium. Ohio State has a 450-112-20 all-time record in Ohio Stadium for a winning percentage of .790.

Built	1922
Architect	Howard Dwight Smith
Cost	$1.3 million
First Game	Ohio Wesleyan, 10/7/1922
Dedication Game	Michigan, 10/21/1922
Original Capacity	66,210
Present Capacity	102,780
Largest Crowd	110,045 (Michigan 2016)
All-time Record	450-112-20
Artifi cial Turf Installed	1970
Grass Surface Installed	1990
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Renovation	1999-2001





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2	Alabama (4-0)	2
3	Notre Dame (4-0)	4
4	Georgia (3-1)	3
5	**OHIO STATE (0-0)**	6
6	Oklahoma State (3-0)	7
7	Texas A&M (3-1)	11
8	Penn State (0-0)	9
9	Cincinnati (3-0)	8
10	Florida (2-1)	10
11	Miami (FL) (4-1)	13
12	Brigham Young (5-0)	14
13	Oregon (0-0)	12
14	Wisconsin (0-0)	16
15	North Carolina (3-1)	5
16	SMU (5-0)	17
17	Iowa State (3-1)	20
18	Michigan (0-0)	19
19	Virginia Tech (3-1)	23
20	Kansas State (3-1)	22
21	Minnesota (0-0)	24
22	Marshall (4-0)	NR
23	North Carolina State (4-1)	NR
24	USC (0-0)	25
25	Coastal Carolina (4-0)	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Memphis 76, Oklahoma 74, Tulsa 58, West Virginia 57, Auburn 48, Iowa 42, Louisiana-Lafayette 40, Liberty 37, Utah 36, UAB 30, Army 29, Arkansas 15, Air Force 14, Kentucky 12, Tennessee 11, Arizona State 9, South Carolina 8, Washington 8, Indiana 4, Texas 1

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Illinois at 14 Wisconsin | 8 PM ET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Nebraska at 5 Ohio State | Noon ET

Rutgers at Michigan State | Noon ET

8 Penn State at Indiana | 3:30 PM ET

Iowa at Purdue | 3:30 PM ET

18 Michigan at 21 Minnesota | 7:30 PM ET

Maryland at Northwestern | 7:30 PM ET

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